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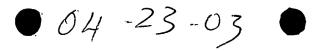
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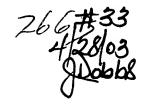
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Dear Sir,

Response I

In the claims:

All claims standing for examination are reproduced below. There are no amendments to the claims or specification herein made in the present response.

1. (Previously Amended) A computerized telephony bridge unit, comprising:

a trunk-line port and associated circuitry for receiving and placing Connection Oriented/Switched Telephony (COST) telephone calls on a COST network;

a data network port and associated circuitry for receiving and placing Internet Protocol Telephony Network (IPNT) calls on the Internet;

conversion circuitry for converting data representing calls dynamically between IPNT and COST telephone calls and

a digitally-stored look-up table relating COST telephone numbers to IP addresses; characterized in that control routines functioning as part of the bridge unit receive a first incoming call from one of the COST and Internet networks, extract specific data encoded into the incoming call, either COST or IPNT, and use the extracted data to